

WHY ATTEND THE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT CONFERENCE?

- It's FREE!
- You will earn six community service hours!
- Continental breakfast and lunch provided.
Please call 425-452-2846 for any dietary restrictions.
- Attend exciting workshops.
- Be entertained by our Key Note Magician, Darrell Fisher & Inspirational Youth Speaker, Rick Teegarden, founder of Kids Care Coat Drive Project in Bellevue.
- Share your ideas on how to make your community a better place for teens!
- This is an excused pre-arranged absence for Bellevue students! Take the day off from school and join us for a day full of fun.

2010 YIC - WORKSHOP TOPICS AND DESCRIPTIONS

- **Tech Talk**
Learn new ways and tools to make your life easier through emerging technologies, software, and hardware; Discussion of the latest trends happening in our cyber world as part of our daily life.
- **Dive Into Independence - College Life 101 questions & answers**
Hear from current college students who have lived through all of the questions you could ask. This workshop will help you become more comfortable with the next step of your education.
- **OMG! High School! – High School Life 101 questions & answers**
This discussion is for middle school students to ask their high school peers about the life of a high school student. Become more comfortable with the transition to high school.
- **Money in Da Bank**
It's your money, now what do you do with it? Learn about savings, checking, and the magical lure of credit cards. In this economy, be in the know on how to maximize your dollar!
- **Getting Ready for a Job!**
Youth job preparation essentials and internship opportunities for teens. This workshop is for high school students looking for the next step in employment.
- **Making TRACKS in Bellevue**
Looking for something fun and free to do? Get outdoors! Learn about outdoor recreation activities, stewardship project opportunities, and resources on the Eastside.
- **Giving Back – Volunteer**
Give back to others through volunteering. Learn how and where to get started whether for school or for the good of mankind.
- **Find Your Voice — Student Activism**
Learn how to effectively share your voice in the community. Be the "change agent" you want to be.

SPECIAL GUEST(S)



• **Darrell Fisher**— Key Note Magician.

A corporate magician for the last 22 years, he has performed for over 200 companies in 46 states and 17 countries doing events, trade shows, corporate and celebrity parties, meetings, retreats, and team building workshops. For several years, Darell was rated as one of the top corporate magicians in the country! Darell is a graduate of Howard University and is actively involved with various community organizations and projects including the Bellevue Ground Breakers. He plans to pursue a teaching career soon after he retires from the entertainment field. Hear his amazing life stories and lessons as done through his magic.



• **Rick Teegarden**—Founder of Kids Care Coat Drive Project in Bellevue.

Rick founded the "Kids Care Coat Drive Project" in Bellevue in 2004. He started the project when he was a 7th grader at Chinook Middle School. From its inception, over 7,000 coats have been collected for teens and families in need. Rick is now a senior at Sammamish High School, serves as the ASB president, and is an active member of the Bellevue Youth Council, Bellevue Youth Court, and participates in other Youth Link projects. Rick was recognized by the City of Bellevue as 2009 Volunteer of the Year. Hear his story of how a middle school student turned a community need into a successful, youth driven project!

BELLEVUE YOUTH LINK PROGRAM

Bellevue Youth Link is a youth leadership program sponsored by the City of Bellevue, Parks & Community Services Department in partnership with Bellevue Public Schools. Founded in 1990, Youth Link gives youth an active voice in the community and an opportunity to make a difference!

Bellevue Youth Link consists of the Youth Link Board, the Youth Council, and the various Action Teams. Youth Link Board advises the Bellevue City Council and City Manager on youth matters and programs and is authorized by the City to award funding for community youth projects. The Youth Council is the main organizational body and meets twice a month to plan various community projects and events. The Action Teams are smaller committees which focus on fulfilling the goals of Bellevue Youth Link, as set by the Youth Council, as directed by the outcome of the biennial Youth Conference.

This year, Bellevue Youth Link celebrates its 20th Anniversary! Join us in commemorating our service to the community by attending several important events marked by our 20th anniversary logo such as the Youth Involvement Conference.

Our next community event will be the Community Leadership Awards Night in late May 2010. Please contact our office for more information.



QUESTIONS? 425-452-2846 or 425-452-5254
For more information: www.youthlink.com

REGISTRATION FORM

- REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 5:00 PM ON FEBRUARY 19 — LIMITED SPACE. REGISTER NOW FOR BEST WORKSHOP SELECTION.
- REGISTER BY MAIL: Bellevue Parks & Community Services Dep. – Teen Services
PO Box 90012
Bellevue, WA 98009-9012

Name: _____ School / Organization: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Daytime phone: (____) _____

Parent / Guardian name: _____ Emergency phone: _____

SELECT ONE (1) WORKSHOP FROM EACH TRACK

TRACK 1 (9:30-10:10 A.M.)		TRACK 2 (10:15-10:55 A.M.)		TRACK 3 (11:00-11:40 A.M.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tech Talk I	# 48872	<input type="checkbox"/> Tech Talk II	# 49509	<input type="checkbox"/> Tech Talk	# 49541
<input type="checkbox"/> Money in Da Bank	# 48873	<input type="checkbox"/> Money in Da Bank	# 49510	<input type="checkbox"/> Money in Da Bank	# 49542
<input type="checkbox"/> Find Your Voice	# 48874	<input type="checkbox"/> Find Your Voice	# 49511	<input type="checkbox"/> Find Your Voice	# 49543
<input type="checkbox"/> Giving Back – Volunteer	# 48875	<input type="checkbox"/> College Life 101	# 49512	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Life 101	# 49544
<input type="checkbox"/> Getting Ready for a Job	# 48876	<input type="checkbox"/> Getting Ready for a Job	# 49513	<input type="checkbox"/> Getting Ready for a Job	# 49545
<input type="checkbox"/> Making TRACKS in Bellevue	# 48877	<input type="checkbox"/> Making TRACKS in Bellevue	# 49514	<input type="checkbox"/> Making TRACKS in Bellevue	# 49546

NOTICE: You MUST pre-arrange absence with your school's Attendance Office. Final workshop schedule will be distributed day of event. Workshops may be substituted if minimum enrollment not met or workshop is full.

COB WAIVER FORM: SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION (SEE BACK PAGE FOR DETAILS)

PERMISSION SLIP

I hereby give my permission for my child _____
to attend the 2010 Youth Involvement Conference. **Child's Name**

CONSENT TO MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT OF MINOR

The undersigned authorize all medical, surgical, diagnostic and hospital procedures as may be performed or prescribed by a treating physician of hospital for my child(ren) if I cannot be reached in case of an emergency.

My consent includes, but is not limited to, administration of necessary anesthetics, medical treatment, tests, x-ray examinations, transfusions, injections or drugs and the performing of whatever operations may be deemed necessary or advisable. Further, consent is granted to any such physician to exercise his/her discretion in authorizing the disposal of severed tissue or members.

It is understood this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care. This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned, with notice to the treating physician and hospital, or until the undersigned void their signatures hereon.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY/PHOTO RELEASE

In consideration of your accepting this pay entry for the City of Bellevue Parks & Community Services Department programs, thereby, myself, my heirs, executor, assigns and personal representatives, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I now, or may hereafter have, whether known or unknown, against the City of Bellevue, Washington, its employees, agents and volunteer workers, for any injuries suffered by the program participant in connection with participating in said program.

I, give my permission to have photos and/or video tapes taken for publicity purposes, without recompense, during City of Bellevue activities.

I CERTIFY that the above information is true, correct and complete. I also certify that all permissions and authorizations contained herein are granted.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

WHO IS INVITED TO ATTEND?

All students, parents, teachers, youth workers, and adults who care about teens may attend. Teacher and youth group leaders, bring your classes and learn together! Groups of ten or more students must be accompanied by an adult who attends the conference the entire day.

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Students will not be allowed to leave early, there will be no in/out privileges and the school attendance office will be notified of your conference attendance- all absences must be pre-arranged through your individual school's attendance office.

PARKING / TRANSPORTATION AT SOUTH BELLEVUE COMMUNITY CENTER

Parking is limited at the conference site. Carpools are encouraged for students and adults planning to drive to the conference. School busses and charter buses by groups will be given priority for parking and access to facility parking lot. Parking lot is accessible through the main South Bellevue Community Center entrance. Please arrange your transportation accordingly.

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Teen Services

Bellevue Parks & Community Services

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Friday, March 5, 2010
8:30 am to 2:30 pm



South Bellevue Community Center
14509 SE Newport Way • Bellevue, WA 98006



Alternate formats available upon request. For accommodation requests, please provide two weeks notice. Assistance for the Deaf / Hard of Hearing can be provided through 711 Telecommunications Relay Service.